Setting up of national and international institutes in Orissa

†4044. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any announcement for setting up many national and international level educational institutes in Orissa has been made in the recent past;

(b) if so, the names of such institutes;

(c) by when these institutes are likely to be set up, alongwith their locations;

(d) the proposals pending with the Central Government from the State, pertaining to higher learning institutes; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to accord IIT-status to engineering institute located in Burla in Sambalpur district?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) Central Government has decided to set up one IIT and two Central Universities in Orissa during the XIth Five Year Plan. While one Central University, aiming at achieving world class standards, is proposed to be located in Bhubaneshwar, the location of the other Central University and IIT would depend on the various sites as may be offered, free of cost, by the State Government.

(d) State Government of Orissa has requested for the setting up of an Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) in the State. This request will be taken into consideration while deciding the locations of twenty IIITs to be set up during the XIth Plan.

(e) There is no proposal at present with the Central Government to accord IIT status to the engineering institute at Burla in Sambalpur.

Opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas

4045. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering a proposal to open more Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs), with special focus on students from Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe communities;

(b) if so, the details in this regard, with the number of KVs to be opened;

(c) whether Government is also considering a proposal to improve the quality of education in KVs and extend the expansion programme in campuses/institutes of higher learning; and

(d) if so, details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) Opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) depends on viable proposals received from the Sponsoring Authorities and is subject to availability of funds and approval of Competent Authority. However, out of 50 KVs sanctioned in Special Focus Districts having substantial concentration of SC/ST population, 47 KVs have been made functional during 2007-08 and 2008-09 (till 30.4.2008). The details of such KVs are given in the Statement (*See* below).

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) and (d) KVs have been established as pace-setting schools. The results of the Board Examinations conducted by CBSE for last five years have been quite satisfactory as compared to other schools. However, improvement of quality is a continuous process. A KV can be opened in the campus of an Institute of Higher Learning including a University/Deemed University provided the Institute agrees to bear the recurring and non-recurring expenditure including, accommodation, land and overhead charges. The opening of a new KV in campuses of Institute of Higher Learning depends on the receipt of viable proposals and the approval of the competent authority.

Statement

Details of Kendriya Vidyalayas

Sl. No.	State	Sl. No.	Names of 47 KVs made functional Upto 30.04.08
1	2	3	4
1.	Gujarat	1.	Panchmahal
2.	Karnataka	2.	Kodagu
3.	Madhya Pradesh	3	Badwani
		4.	Sheopur
		5.	Dindori
4.	Orissa	6.	Boudh
		7.	Gajapati
		8.	Malkangiri
		9.	Nabrangpur
		10.	Rayagada
		11.	Kandhamal
5.	Jharkhand	12.	Deoghar
		13.	Garhwa
		14.	Godda
		15.	Jamtara
		16.	Simdega
		17.	Latehar
		18.	Gumla
6.	Himachal Pradesh	19.	Lahaul Spiti
7.	Tamil Nadu	20.	Thiruvannamalai
		21.	Dharmapuri
8.	Kerala	22.	Kollam
		23.	Idukki
9.	Assam	24	Goalpara
		25.	Golaghat

1	2	3	4
10.	Andhra Pradesh	26.	Cuddappah
		27.	Khammam
		28.	Vijayanagaram
		29.	Warrangal
		30.	West Godavari
11.	Chhattisgarh	31.	Dhamtri
		32.	Kanker
12.	Rajasthan	33.	Dungarpur
		34.	Chittorgarh
13.	West Bengal	35.	Dakshin Dinajpur
		36.	Birbhum
		37.	Nadia (Ranaghat)
14.	Puducherry	38.	Mahe
15.	Uttar Pradesh	39.	Badaun
		40.	Pilibhit
16.	Maharashtra	41.	Dhule
		42.	Yawatmal
17.	Bihar	43.	Araria
		44.	Sheohar
18.	Tripura	45.	Dhalai
19.	Manipur	46.	Temenglong
		47.	Ukhrul

Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas in Uttarakhand

†4046. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the locations where Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas have been opened in Uttarakhand;

(b) whether a proposal to open such Vidyalayas at some other places has also been received from the State;

(c) if so, the names of such places;

(d) whether a proposal to open such a Vidyalaya at Chaunalian in Almora has also been received; and

(e) if so, by when such a Vidyalaya would be opened there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (e) 25 Kasturba Gandhi Balika

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